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The Times

EONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended March 26, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, March 20	40,364
Sunday, March 21	24,100
Monday, March 22	38,610
Tuesday, March 23	38,320
Wednesday, March 24	38,922
Thursday, March 25	38,210
Friday, March 26	38,232

Total..... 256,968

Average daily circulation (Sunday, 24,100, excepted)..... 38,428

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended March 26, 1897.

WILLIAM P. LEECH, Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the above figures through an examination of our circulation cash book.

City Brevities.

The newly constructed gun-carriage shop at the navy yard is ready for occupancy.

Senator Atkins went yesterday to Philadelphia to meet a business engagement. He will return this evening.

The President's dispatch boat, Dolphin, will leave for New York today, to remain until after the dedication of the Grant monument.

A meeting of the Vigilant Baseball Club will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. Johnson, at the corner of Sixth and G streets southeast.

Cornet Harnett has been several times today victimized by practical jokes, who telephoned in accounts of horrible murders and other occurrences, which proved to have no foundation.

The law school debating society of the Columbian University will on Saturday discuss, "Resolved, That there is an absolute freedom of the will." Affirmative, A. B. Tolman and C. O. Guyne; negative, P. W. Stevens.

Details of patrolmen in the several precincts commenced making a house-to-house canvass this morning, securing data for the police census. The work will be prosecuted without intermission until the census is completed.

The two police court juries were discharged for the term yesterday afternoon by Judge Kimball, who presided over the United States branch, Judge Miller being absent, owing to illness. The juries for the new term will be sworn in the first of next week.

Mrs. Alsop, living at No. 517 F street northeast, fell in a faint at the corner of

ROSTER OF LEAGUE CLUBS

Players Who Will Represent the Several Cities This Season.

ALL THE TEAMS IN GOOD FORM

The Trying-Out Period Is at Hand, and Bidders for Fame on the Diamond Are Being Put Through Their Paces to See What Is in Them—Players' List.

The League baseball games are now made up for the season, and some interesting comparisons are possible. The trying-out process has begun in most of the clubs, and when the regular season begins, players who fail to show sufficient ability will be dropped.

The champion Baltimore should be stronger, if anything, this season. The club has bettered its pitching. McGraw is back at third, which means an improvement in hitting and base running, and the batting strength of the team is improved by the accession of Stenzel. The latter is not the equal of Brube as a fielder or as a base runner. In Quinn the club has a fine substitute infielder, and in O'Brien a fine substitute outfielder. No club is better prepared for emergencies.

Boston carries a smaller roster than any other club—sixteen men. It has heavy hitters, should be very fast in all departments, and keep down run-getting on the part of its opponents to a minimum.

Manager Barnie, of the Brooklyn, has some excellent material, and will be able to present a team that can keep its opponents guessing a good part of the time. It should make a good record in the field, be fairly strong at bat, and a very uncertain quantity in base running.

The Chicago can be termed a team of giants and sure to show up very strongly. The club has secured a great pitcher in Calhoun, a young man of the Griffith order, and Denner is also spoken of well. Friend should be more effective than he was last season. Young Connor, of the Western League, a Danvers boy, will try conditions with the veteran Pfeffer as a second baseman, and infield will be taken care of in first-class style.

Cincinnati made a ten strike in securing Breitenstein, by all odds the best left-handed pitcher in the country. The catching department has been further strengthened by the signing of Schriver. Connor will doubtless be in line when the season opens, and his holding off is advertising him as well as the club.

The Cleveland will make it hot running for the champions this year if any club does. The club has secured a hard-hitting, fast running and fine fielding outfielder in Siskolexis. In the pitching department, too, the club is stronger.

Louisville should be stronger this year than last, if the club is well handled. In Catcher Butler the best backstop by far in the New England League was secured. Young Moose should make a success as a league pitcher. The changes in the infield, Wenden going to first base and Rogers to second, should help the team a great deal. The outfield is one of the liveliest in the league today.

The New York catching department is not as strong as it ought to be, and the whole is uncertain. The club needs a Busie to be considered in the race at first. Meekin falls far short of being the every day pitcher the big man is. Bohney promises well, and Gitting is said to have great speed and to be a very capable pitcher. The club has a full line of pitchers and ought to have three fast ones out of the whole number. Stafford may come up to Captain Joyce's expectations in left field, but up to the present time he has not set the world on fire by his work in any position he has played in the club.

If past work of the players goes for anything, Philadelphia ought to please its friends. A cracking good pitcher was secured in Pitcher Johnson, of Scranton, and another good man in Fielder, of Detroit. It looks as if Harley would replace Cooley in the outfield. If Geier or Gillen succeed in showing up well, shortstop, as looks probable, the infield will be well balanced.

Pittsburg will be considerably stronger in the box. Tannehill is one of the most promising minor league pitchers in the country. Jordan has done some very good work. "Denny" Lyons will be given a trial at first. Davis having failed to give satisfaction.

St. Louis bids fair to show up stronger than was at first anticipated. Bierbauer is one of the finest second basemen in the country, and will greatly strengthen the infield. The club cannot be regarded as a first-division team, and looks the weakest of the lot.

Washington has a lively lot of players that are likely to keep their opponents hustling all through the season. It should land up well in the second division.

The roster of the players of the clubs is as follows:

Baltimore—Catchers, Robinson, Clarke, Bowerman; pitchers, Heffer, McMahon, Pond, Corbett, Hemming, Coogan, Nops, Amole; infield, Doyle, Reitz, McGraw, Jennings; outfield, Kelly, Stenzel, Keeler; substitutes, Quinn, O'Brien.

Boston—Catchers, Bergen, Ganzel, Yeager; pitchers, Nichols, Sullivan, Klobanoff, Stivett, Lewis; infield, Tucker, Lowe, Collins; outfield, Duffy, Hamilton, Tenney, Stahl.

Brooklyn—Catchers, Grim, Burrell, Pitz; pitchers, Kennedy, Stein, Daub, Fisher, Korwan, Dunne, Payne; infield, Lacabane, Canavan, Shindle, Smith; outfield, Anderson.

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Chicago—Catchers, Kittredge, Donohue; pitchers, Griffith, Friend, Briggs, Callahan, Denner, Thornton, Terry; infield, Anderson, Pfeffer, McCormick, Dahlie; outfield, Everett, Lange, Ryan; substitutes, Connor, Decker.

Cincinnati—Catchers, Schriver, Vaughn, Peitz; pitchers, Breitenstein, Dwyer, Ebert, Rimes, Damann; infield, Vaughn of Ewing, McPhee, Irwin, Corcoran or Ritchey; outfield, Burke, Hoy, Miller; substitute, Holliday.

Cleveland—Catchers, Zimmer, O'Connor, McAllister, Creiger; pitchers, Young, Cappy, Wallace, Pappanau, Gear, Wilson, Powell, McDermott; infield, Tebeau, Childs, McGarr, McKean; outfield, Burkett, McLeary, Blake, Kockalexis.

Louisville—Catchers, Dexter, Butler, Wilson; pitchers, Fraser, Hill, Cunningham, Herman, McGee, McFarlan; infield, Wenden, Rogers, Clingman, Dolan; outfield, Clarke, Pickering, Holmes, McCreary; substitutes, Johnson, Shannon.

New York—Catchers, Warner, Wilson, Shea, Zearfoss; pitchers, Meekin, Clark, Bohney, Standish, Bonn, Seymour, Gitting, Sowder, Sullivan, Zeller; infield, Beckley, Gieson, Joyce, Davis; outfield, Stafford, Van Halten, Tiernan; substitutes, Houde, W. Clark.

Philadelphia—Catchers, Clements, Grady, Cross, Boyle; pitchers, Taylor, Carney, Wheeler, Fifeild, Johnson, Orth, Brand, Garvin; infield, Ladole, Hallman, Nash, Geier or Gillen; outfield, Deblanty, Thompson, Harley or Cooley.

Pittsburg—Catchers, Sugden, Leahy, Merritt; pitchers, Keller, Tannehill, Jordan, Hastings, Hughes; infield, Long, Padde, Bonnelly, Ely; outfield, Smith, Bredle, Donovan; substitutes, Davis, Kuhns.

St. Louis—Catchers, Murphy, McFarlan, Stanton; pitchers, Donohue, Kinsinger, Hutchison, Epper, Hart; infield, Connor, Leager, Bergin, Craig; outfield, Sullivan, Turner, Boyd; substitute, Parrott.

Washington—Catchers, Farrell, McGuire; pitchers, Mercer, McJames, King, Norton, Ashe, Kimble, Gorman, Maul, Fynn, Swamin, infield, Garvin, O'Brien, Jolly, and Smith; DeMontreville, outfield, Schuch, Brown, Lush or Abney; substitute, Wright.

NORFOLKS VS. SENATORS.

The Virginians Will Meet the Local Leaguers Today.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Manager Smith's Norfolk team, of the Atlantic League, will play the Senators at National Park. The clubs will line up as follows:

Norfolk: Lush, pitcher; Schaffer, 1b; DeMontreville, 2b; Leary, 3b; Selbach, 4b; McFarlan, 5b; McGuire, 6b; Weddick, 7b; Farrell, 8b; Wehl, 9b; Cartwright, 10b; Hayden, 11b; Brown, 12b; Snyder, 13b; Bell, 14b; Smith, 15b; O'Brien, 16b; Wentz, 17b; Mercer, 18b; Smith, 19b; Swain, 20b; Gilroy, 21b; Norton, 22b; Newton, 23b; Ashe, 24b; Sechrist, 25b; German, 26b; Kimble, 27b.

The Norfolk club is composed of heavy hitters, notably Wentz, Weddick and Schaffer of the infield and McFarlan and Smith of the outer garden, and it will put Mercer, Swain, Ashe et al. to the test to hold them down. The team will play a series of three games ending Saturday.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Orioles defeated the Atlanta team Tuesday afternoon by 12 to 2. Kelly made five hits and Keeler four in five times at the bat. Robinson and the rest of those left behind at Macon joined the team yesterday morning.

If Connie Mack could have witnessed Bert Myers' work for the past two days he would, as a wise man, such as he is accredited, no longer quibble over a matter of salary. Bert is worth every shilling of \$1,800 for the season, and Milwaukee is acting ugly in not giving him a fair deal.

Dainty Miss Ethel, address of Capt. Tom Brown, visited the "Medicine" bench yesterday, and conspired the vanquished Miss Ethel told him, in her child way, that one swallow didn't make a summer, and that she was sure that they would beat the "terrible and wicked" Farrellites the next time they played.

Manager Schmeltz is enjoying salad days these times, as he has been the ruler of his charges. But he's lost a whisker from his Dyke this spring, and has a smile as broad and pleasing as spreads the features of a Georgian over the sliding of a watermelon. The sequel is in the good showing of the Senators.

President Freedman is unimpaired the practice games between the "colts" and "regulars" of the New York team. It is said he openly favors the regulars, and neither the colts nor spectators take kindly to his work. At a recent game Meekin was put out for criticism, and many of the spectators left the grounds before the game was over.

Last year "Jack" Doyle's play on bases was somewhat crippled by his being left-handed, and he was a liability on any attempted steal of third. This year, with right-handers like Stenzel and Robinson following to bolster the catcher, "Jack" will be able to put his best legs on the bases. Baltimore Herald.

"Kid" Carney, the Philadelphia pitcher, who was formerly a Senator and made Washington his home, is displaying managerial ability that will be of service to him after his days as a twirler are over. Since the 1st of January he has obtained the permission of President Freedman, of the New York club, to play Sunday ball within the League's prescribed five-mile limit, has fitted up grounds at Weehawken, erected stands, has secured the nucleus of a good ball team, arranged for cheap rates with the Jersey ferries and trolleys, and fixed several dates with minor league teams. While Carney has been practicing with the Philadelphia League team, in

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Prince Albert Suits, in Clay worsted, worth \$25.00. We quote them at..... \$9.25
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340 neat and nobby paid suits, all wool, worth \$10.00. We quote them at..... \$5.25

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Elegant Business Suits..... \$2.50	Odds and ends of \$3.25 and \$4.00 Pants..... \$1.25
Black Cheviot Suits..... 2.90	An Elegant Gray Mixed Pants..... \$1.75
All our \$7 and \$8 Suits now..... 3.50	Fine Imported Worsteds..... \$2.25
All our \$9 and \$10 Suits now..... 4.80	Children's Suits.
All our \$10 and \$12 Suits now..... 5.90	Odds and ends Children's Suits..... 50c
French Black Worsteds..... 6.90	Another lot of odds and ends Children's Suits..... 75c
Men's Pants.	Nice line of Children's Suits in browns, gray and blue..... \$1.48
Men's twilled Working Pants..... 60c	Nobby Children's Spring Suits, worth \$5, now..... \$2.48
Union Cassimere Pants..... 75c	Office Coats, 25c. Boys' Long Pants, 50c. Knee Pants, worth from 25c. to \$1.25, now 15c., 20c. and 30c. Well-made Boys' Long Pants Suits from \$2 and upward, in sizes 14 to 19 years.
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Flight News Heard at Sen.

New York, April 1.—The British steamer Oxus, which arrived this morning from Galveston, has been engaged in the work of repairing the Mexican cable between Galveston and Tampico for the past few weeks. The shore end of the cable at Tampico was picked up on March 17, and the entire crew were enabled to learn the progress of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, round by round, from start to finish.

Going to Join the Texas League.

Harry Colliflower and Tommy Ellis, of the Eastern Athletic Club, left for Austin, Tex., to join the Texas league, and Ted Hennager also signed with Ted Sullivan's Trenton club. This is not so slow for the Easterners. "There is some good picking left yet," said Manager Ellis. He expects to see at least two more of the boys start out before long. Keep your eye on Gates and Holger!

(For Other Sports See Page 6.)

Nelson Kafets was fined \$20 by Judge Miller today for receiving stolen goods—a box of soap, the property of John Sheehy.

Special.

25c Bicycle Pumps..... 10c

25c Graphite..... 7c

Bicycle Sundries

At popular prices.

The J. & B. Flyer—A first-class wheel, fully guaranteed..... \$48.50

The ENVOY—Peer of them all..... \$75.00

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2%.

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5%.

Several thousand yards of Windsor and Junior wide Persals, light and dark styles. Worth 12 1/2c.

8%.

New spring styles in Furniture and Drapery Cretonnes, 12 1/2c. kind.

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Two cases of new Cotton Flannelette, the latest novelty in summer wash material, the exact imitation of our all-wool imported novelties.

8%.

Case of new Fine Batteens, India Ford styles, 12 1/2c. to 18c. quality.

8%.

Beautiful patterns in 24-inch Twilled Cretonnes, 8c. grade.

5c.

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4%.

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6%.

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4%.

Yard-wide, Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, 7 1/2c. quality.

3%.

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